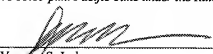

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Vanessa S. Jackson

Application Number : 10/506,294 Confirmation No. 3215
Filing Date : August 31, 2004
Inventor(s) : Johannes Lenkl
Title : APPLICATOR HEAD FOR AN APPLICATOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit : 1734
Examiner Name : Mark A. Osele
Docket No. : 53376/E43 Date: March 20, 2007

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

I. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)
 (1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on November 30, 2006, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 _____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
 _____ via Express Mail
 _____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 _____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
 (2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 _____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
 _____ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
b. _____ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

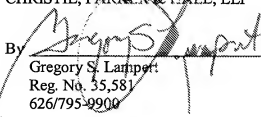
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	26+3	*26+4	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	1	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please deduct \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee to Deposit Acct. No. 03-1728.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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